

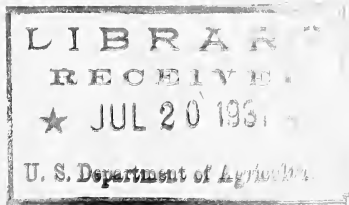
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# Iris



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# MOSS-SIDE *and* GREENLANDS INTRODUCTIONS

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THE following group of introductions to the Iris fraternity, which I am offering for the first time this year, have been thoroughly tested and have proved their worth. AMBER GLOW for its gracefulness and beauty of coloring; DULCE ALAMO, not only for its size and lovely color, but for its alluring fragrance; BLUE MOON and LAVENDER KIDS for their clear color, much needed in landscape work, as well as their heavy texture which stands up well in rain and wind. HOUSTONIAN, besides its lovely color and fragrance, has a long blooming season, and is especially good in the South. SAN JACINTO and TEXAS RANGER, for their size and style. FAX for its dainty flowers, like a Torenia bloom; and FANNY GRAY for the velvety quality of its light lavender falls. While SIS, a dwarf, was chosen for its beauty of coloring and size of blossom. Last, but not least, there is MILLY MITCHELL, which is outstanding for the beauty of coloring, form, and fragrance of its large flowers on their tall stems.

**AMBER GLOW** (Davis 1931) (Crusader X Dominion)—S. & F. pale mauve, with wire edge of amber on F. Claw and haft ivory, flushed and veined amber; lovely opened flower, 4x5 in., height 30 in. .... \$10.00

**BLUE MOON** (Davis 1931) (Lewis Trowbridge x Half-dan)—Pale blue violet self, rounded flowers of heavy, satiny texture; flowers medium to large, height 30 in.; very graceful and effective. .... 5.00

**DULCE ALAMO** (Davis 1931) (Shekinah X——)—General effect rich, creamy ivory; S. & F. old ivory, flushed at claw and haft baryta yellow; F. veined empire yellow; Beard light cadmium yellow, deepening to orange; flowers 5x5 in., height 37 in.; S. ruffled, arching, cupped, texture heavy; F. velvety, drooping; fragrance XXX.... 15.00

**FANNY GRAY** (Davis 1931)—S pale violet, ruffled; F flaring, pale violet, flushed and veined pansy violet, velvety; flower medium, height 25 to 28 in.; catches every one's eye either in garden or as cut flower. .... 2.50

**FAX** (Davis 1931)—A dainty thing that makes a most intriguing clump for the front of the border; height 15 to 18 in.; flower tiny; S Bradley's violet; F same, with splotch of velvety hyacinth violet; F flaring. Narrow, ribbon-like foliage ..... 2.50

**HOUSTONIAN** (Davis 1931) (Mother of Pearl x Lady Bing)—Pale mauve, flushed hortense violet; haft cream, gold reticulations; Beard amber yellow; flower 3½x5 in., height 30 in.; long blooming season; fragrance XX..... 2.50

**LAVENDER KIDS** (Davis 1931) (Shekinah x ——)—Light lavender violet, with decided pink underglow, self; flowers rounded, of heavy wd-like texture, on 30-in. stalks; flowers medium, held well out from stalk. .... 5.00

**MILLY MITCHELL** (Davis 1931) (Lent A. Williamson x Moa)—S. an indescribable blend of dull, dark purple, bronze, and rose; F. dull, dark purple, with underglow of rose, haft ivory flushed mustard yellow at edge, heavily reticulated dull dark purple; inner face of claw reticulated same as haft. Beard yellow ocher. S. & F. both broad, the heavy velvet of F carrying into the haft; S cupped, erect; F drooping; flowers 6x5 in., height 40 in., low branched. Foliage tall and broad; fragrance XX..... 15.00

**SAN JACINTO** (Davis 1931) (Crusader x Moa)—Pale lavender violet self, flushed and veined manganese violet; Claw and haft ivory veined, bronze; beard deep yellow, huge flowers on low-branched 36 in. stalk; S & F extremely broad, F flaring; fragrance XX..... 10.00

**SIS** (Davis 1931) (Queen of May x——)—Dwarf; S pale pinkish buff, flushed pale rose purple; F pale lavender violet, flushed pale hortense violet; general effect orchid pink; flowers 3x4 in., height 6 to 8 in..... 5.00

**TEXAS RANGER** (Davis 1931) (Sweet Lavender x Dominion)—S lavender violet, F bluish violet, flushed darker; an outstanding bicolor, with a type and style of its own; huge flowers on 40-in. stalks..... 10.00



## General List of Iris

|   | Each   |
|---|--------|
| 83-82—Afterglow (Sturt.), lavender yellow blend.....                        | \$ .20 |
| 86-87—Alcazar (Vil.), S. blue violet, F. bronzy purple....                  | .20    |
| 74-75—Amas (Collected), blue violet bicolor.....                            | .20    |
| 92-91—Ambassadeur (Vil.), smoky bronzy maroon.....                          | .50    |
| 75-74—Anne Leslie (Sturt.), white and carmine.....                          | .25    |
| 84 —Anne Bullen (Hort), blue and purple bicolor.....                        | 1.00   |
| 80-75—Anosia (Wlmsn), yellowish brown.....                                  | .35    |
| 81-81—Antonio (Hort), violet bicolor.....                                   | .50    |
| 78-81—Archeveque (Vil.), velvety rose purple.....                           | .20    |
| Argentina (Mohr), white and gold.....                                       | .75    |
| 81-76—Ariadne (Dykes), silvery blue.....                                    | 1.00   |
| 84-84—Arlington (Simpson), red purple blend.....                            | .75    |
| Armand Clavaud (Denis), creamy, yellow-dotted<br>maroon .....               | 1.00   |
| 76-78—Arnols (Barr), rich bronze purple.....                                | .25    |
| 78-79—Arsace (Mil.), pink lavender.....                                     | .25    |
| 77-74—Azure (Bliss), blue violet bicolor.....                               | .20    |
| 76-77—Balaruc (Denis), cream reticulated red.....                           | .50    |
| 83-82—Balboa (Mohr), deep mauve.....  | 1.00   |
| 90-89—Ballerine (Vil.), clear light blue.....                               | .50    |
| 68—Belcolor (Denis), ivory veined bronze.....                               | .35    |
| 83-87—Black Midget (McKinney), purple dwarf, buds soot-<br>black .....      | 1.00   |
| Blue Beard (Perry), dwarf, cream and blue.....                              | .35    |
| Bride (Caparne), dwarf, white.....  | .25    |
| 91-90—Bruno (Bliss), bronzy heliotrope and velvety dark<br>purple .....     | 2.00   |
| 84-80—B. Y. Morrison (Sturt.), pale lavender, deep purple<br>on falls ..... | .25    |
| 82-84—Corrida (Mil.), pale blue.....  | .25    |
| 85-85—Crusader (Foster), blue bicolor.....                                  | .50    |
| 75-79—Dalila (Denis), S. flesh, F. red violet.....                          | .25    |
| 83-84—Dalmarius (G. & K.), silvery lilac.....                               | .25    |
| 83-85—Dalmatica (Collected), silvery blue.....                              | .35    |
| 81-81—Day Dream (Sturt.), pink blend.....                                   | 5.00   |
| 79-78—Dejazet (Vil.), bronzy red blend.....                                 | .50    |
| 80-80—Delicatissima (Mil.), fragrant soft pink lilac.....                   | .50    |
| 84-83—Delight (Sturt.), pure white with rose center....                     | 3.00   |

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| 70-70—Diadem (Bliss), mauve and red.....                               | .35  |
| 78-78—Dimity (Bliss), white and blue plicata.....                      | .25  |
| 76-78—Dora Longdon (Bliss), honey yellow and rose.....                 | .25  |
| 77-79—Drake (Bliss), blue lavender.....                                | .25  |
| 64-73—Dr. Bernice, bronze, red, brown.....                             | .35  |
| 84-84—Dream (Sturt.), pink pallida.....                                | .25  |
| 73-83—Eclairer (Cayeux), S. ruffled white, F. rosy violet              | 1.00 |
| 78-81—Edouard Michel (Ver.), wine red.....                             | .20  |
| 75-76—Eldorado (Vil.), bronze heliotrope blend.....                    | .20  |
| 76-78—Fairy (Kennicott), white flushed blue.....                       | .20  |
| 74-75—Fedora (Cayeux), S. old gold, F. red violet.....                 | .50  |
| 80-80—Flammenschwert (G. & K.), S. gold, F. chestnut...                | .25  |
| 80-84—Folkwang (G. & K.), S. rosewhite, F. claret.....                 | .50  |
| 74-78—Fritjof (G. & K.), early lavender.....                           | .20  |
| 75-79—Fro (G. & K.), S. yellow, F. red brown.....                      | .20  |
| 67 —Gajus (G. & K.), S. yellow, F. maroon.....                         | .20  |
| 76-81—Garden White (Sturt.), pure white.....                           | 1.00 |
| 67 —Gerda (G. & K.), creamy yellow int.....                            | .20  |
| 87-86—Glowing Embers (Sturt.), dahlia purple, with yellow center ..... | 1.00 |
| 75-76—Gold Crest (Dykes), blue, vivid gold beard.....                  | .25  |
| 86-87—Gold Imperial (Sturt.), golden yellow.....                       | .50  |
| 71-80—Halfdan (G. & K.), creamy white int.....                         | .20  |
| 83-81—Halo (Yeld), blue violet.....                                    | .50  |
| 79-82—Harmony (Dykes), rich blue, beard blue.....                      | .35  |
| 82-83—Harriet Presby (Presby), tall pink.....                          | .35  |
| 66 —Helge (G. & K.), pale yellow int.....                              | .20  |
| 70-74—Her Majesty (Perry), pink.....                                   | .20  |
| 84-81—Hermione (Hort), fine blue purple.....                           | .35  |
| 80-80—Hippolyta (Hort), pure lavender violet.....                      | .35  |
| 51 —Idion (Lemon), gold and cinnamon, Will naturalize                  | .15  |
| 70-75—Ilsan (G. & K.), faun, rose and mahogany.....                    | .50  |
| 83-84—Imperator (Cayeux), deep silky red.....                          | .35  |
| 71-71—Innocenza (Lemon), white .....                                   | .20  |
| 76-75—Ivanhoe (Mil.), lilac blue.....                                  | .25  |
| 73-77—Ivory (Caparne), white int.....                                  | .20  |
| 75-78—Jacquesiana (Lemon), copper and maroon.....                      | .25  |
| 83-81—Jean Chevreau (Cayeux), yellow plicata.....                      | .35  |
| 85-84—Jubilee (Sass), S. peach, F. cream veined brown....              | 1.00 |
| 68-58—Khamzin (Mil.), yellow, rose, and brown.....                     | .35  |
| 80-84—Kurdistan (Dykes), pansy violet int.....                         | .50  |
| 80-83—Lady Bing (Bliss), rosy lavender.....                            | .35  |
| 78-78—La Neige (Verdier), white.....                                   | .25  |
| 88-88—Lent A. Williamson (Wlmsn), bronzy purple.....                   | .25  |
| 86-82—Leverrier (Denis), lilac and pansy violet.....                   | .35  |
| Libra (Caparne), purple, dwarf.....                                    | .35  |
| 76-79—Lohengrin (G. & K.), rosy mauve.....                             | .20  |
| 88-78—Lord of June (Yeld), lavender blue.....                          | .35  |
| 73-78—Loreley (G. & K.), S. yellow, F. blue purple.....                | .20  |
| 80-80—Mady Carriere (Mil.), blue and yellow blend.....                 | .25  |
| 87-85—Magnifica (Vil.), pink violet.....                               | .35  |
| 78-80—Ma Mie (Cayeux), white edged violet.....                         | .25  |
| 69-71—Mandelay (Sturt.), pale violet.....                              | .50  |
| 82-81—Marsh Marigold (Bliss), S. yellow, F. purple brown               | .25  |
| 79-80—Mary Williamson (Wlmsn.), white and purple....                   | .50  |
| 81-78—May Morn (McKinney), light yellow.....                           | .35  |
| 84-83—Menetrier (Denis), buff, lavender, and purple blend              | .50  |
| 86-87—Mildred Presby (Farr), S. white, F. violet.....                  | .75  |
| 80-80—Milky Way (Sturt.), white.....                                   | .35  |
| 75-73—Minnehaha (Farr), creamy yellow, veined maroon..                 | .25  |
| 88-84—Mlle. Schwartz (Denis), soft mauve.....                          | .50  |
| 84-83—Mme. Cheri (Sturt.), pinkish brown.....                          | .25  |
| 79-77—Miranda (Hort), violet blue.....                                 | .25  |
| 81-80—Mme. Chobaut (Denis), yellow-flecked red.....                    | .20  |
| 74-76—Mme. de Seigne (Denis), lilac and cream.....                     | .25  |
| 84-81—Mme. Vernoux (Mil.), S. smoky violet, F. red purple              | .35  |
| 80-87—Moa (Bliss), velvety violet bicolor.....                         | 2.50 |
| 74-77—Monsignor (Vil.), violet bicolor.....                            | .20  |
| 80-81—Montserrat (Mor.), smoky lavender.....                           | .50  |
| 91-91—Morning Splendour (Skull), red purple.....                       | .75  |
| 72-79—Mt. Penn (Farr), rose lilac.....                                 | .25  |



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| 84-84—Mother of Pearl (Sturt.), pinky bluish lavender....               | .25  |
| -76—Mrs. Allan Gray (Foster), lilac pink.....                           | .15  |
| 75-75—Mrs. Cowley (Bliss), S. copper, F. velvety violet...              | .35  |
| 77-80—Mrs. Hetty Matson (Perry), S. faun, F. crimson<br>purple .....    | .35  |
| 63-70—Mrs. Horace Darwin (Foster), white.....                           | .15  |
| 78-81—Mrs. Tinley (Bliss), violet blue bicolor.....                     | .25  |
| 75-78—Mrs. Walter Brewster (Vil.), blue.....                            | .35  |
| 78-81—Nancy Orne (Sturt.), rose blend.....                              | .35  |
| 79-79—Neptune (Yeld), dark blue.....                                    | .50  |
| 70-65—Nibelungen (G. & K.), S. faun, F. purple.....                     | .25  |
| 77-79—Nine Wells (Foster), lavender and purple.....                     | .25  |
| 83-82—Ochracea Coerulea (Denis), old gold and blue.....                 | .35  |
| 82-83—Opera (Vil.), red purple.....                                     | .35  |
| 68—Othello (Lemon), velvety purple.....                                 | .15  |
| 77-80—Parc de Neuilly (Verdier), violet purple.....                     | .25  |
| 69-79—Perfection (Barr), blue violet bicolor.....                       | .15  |
| 79-77—Pocahontas (Farr), white bordered pale blue.....                  | .25  |
| 79-77—Pont-A-Mousson (Mil.), tan, lavender and mahogany                 | .50  |
| 72-74—Powhatan (Farr), rose violet.....                                 | .25  |
| 74-74—Prinzess Viktoria Luise (G. & K.), S. cream, F. plum              | .20  |
| 81-82—Prospero (Yeld), violet purple bicolor.....                       | .25  |
| 73-75—Quaker Lady (Farr), ageratum blue and yellow...                   | .20  |
| 88-88—Queen Caterina (Sturt), pale lavender violet.....                 | .25  |
| Queen Flavia (Caparne), yellow int.....                                 | .50  |
| 71-74—Queen of May (Salter), pink.....                                  | .15  |
| 82-83—Rhein Nixe (G. & K.), S. white, F. purple.....                    | .25  |
| 74-78—Roseway (Bliss), deep rose.....                                   | .20  |
| 77-78—Salonique (Cayeux), cream and red purple.....                     | .50  |
| 77-76—Sherwin Wright (Kohankie), golden yellow.....                     | .15  |
| 81-80—Sindjkha (Sturt.), lavender and buff blend.....                   | .35  |
| 83-83—Seminole (Farr), royal purple.....                                | .25  |
| 91-88—Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau (Mil.), dark blue purple.                 | .35  |
| 85-86—Susan Bliss (Bliss), rose pink.....                               | .25  |
| 82-82—Suzanne Autissier (Denis), blue violet.....                       | .50  |
| 85-87—Sweet Lavender (Bliss), pink and blue lavender bi-<br>color ..... | .35  |
| 75-75—Syphax (Bliss), pale violet and deep crimson.....                 | .35  |
| 82-81—Taj Mahal (Sturt.), white.....                                    | .35  |
| 76—Thelma Perry (Perry), pale lilac pink.....                           | .35  |
| 88-84—True Charm (Sturt), white-edged blue.....                         | .35  |
| 81—Trojana (Species), purple, early.....                                | .20  |
| 81—Tropana (Species), purple, late.....                                 | .25  |
| 80-80—Wild Rose (Sturt.), pink.....                                     | .35  |
| 79-80—White Knight (Saunders), white.....                               | .25  |
| 81-81—White Queen (Geylenkek), pure white.....                          | .50  |

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| Siberica Blue King, blue purple.....                | .35    |
| Siberica Lactea, milk white.....                    | .50    |
| Siberica Orientalis, rich purple.....               | .50    |
| Siberica Perry's Blue, sky blue.....                | .50    |
| Siberica Snow Queen, pure white, yellow throat..... | .50    |
| Siberica Sunny Brook, Alice blue.....               | .50    |
| Tectorum, blue .....                                | 1.00   |
| Pseudacorus, yellow .....                           | .35    |
| Spurea Aurea, golden yellow.....                    | 2.00   |

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Abbreviations used in list: G. & K., Goos & Koenemann; Sturt., Sturtevant; Wlmsn., Williamson; Mil., Millet; Vil., Vilmorin; Mor., Morrison; S., standards, or upper petals; F., falls, or lower petals; Int., Intermediate. Numbers to right of varietal name, rating of the American Iris Society, based on score of 100 as perfect.





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